

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Mississippi River Bridge

MULTIPLE NAME: Historic Bridges of Mississippi TR

STATE & COUNTY: MISSISSIPPI, Warren

DATE RECEIVED: 10/03/88      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/18/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/03/88      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/17/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002423

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N    DATA PROBLEM: N    LANDSCAPE: N    LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N    PDIL: N    PERIOD: N    PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N    SAMPLE: N    SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    11/16/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

     count           resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

     historic           current

DESCRIPTION

     architectural classification  
     materials  
     descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period              Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates                      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

     summary paragraph  
     completeness  
     clarity  
     applicable criteria  
     justification of areas checked  
     relating significance to the resource  
     context  
     relationship of integrity to significance  
     justification of exception  
     other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA *Please give acreage to the nearest acre.*

  X   acreage                   verbal boundary description  
     UTM's                   boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

     sketch maps           USGS maps           photographs           presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone 202-343-9553

Signed *D. Byer*

Date 11/16/88

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1. Name of Bridge: Mississippi River Bridge

2. Location

Code 149/065County Warren/Madison USGS Quadrangle Vicksburg West  
ParishTown/vicinity Vicksburg

UTM coordinates:

Zone 15 Easting 697180 Northing 3577080Acreage five acres Owner Vicksburg Bridge Commission

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 0.9 mile long bridge spanning the Mississippi  
River on the old Highway 80 crossing at Vicksburg.State/Counties for properties overlapping state or county  
lines:

State: Mississippi Code: 28 County: Warren Code: 149

State: Louisiana Code: 22 County: Madison Code: 065

3. Description

Number of spans 6 Length overall 0.9 mile

Span types:

(1) 3 cantilevered truss spans length unknown(2) 3 Parker truss spans length unknown(3)  length 

Truss span components:

Top chords 2 channel beams and 2 platesEnd posts 2 channel beams and 2 platesBottom chords 2 channel beamsHip verticals I-beamsIntermediate posts I-beamsDiagonals I-beamsCounters Connections RivetsPiers concreteAbutments concreteCondition very goodDate of construction 1928-1930Builder Vicksburg Bridge & Terminal Co.Source Jackson "Clarion Ledger" May 21, 1980

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk  
Registry of Deeds, etc. Warren County Courthouse  
Street & Number: Cherry Street  
City, Town: Vicksburg State: Mississippi

Courthouse, Office of the Tax Assessor  
Registry of Deeds, etc. Madison Parish Courthouse  
Street & Number: P. O. Box 423  
City, Town: Tallulah State: Louisiana

Profile Sketch

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SEE PHOTOGRAPH

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(5) Significance

Level of significance:

Local \_\_\_\_; State x; National \_\_\_\_

Statement of significance:

Cantilevered truss bridges were relatively late in origin in Mississippi. This particular bridge was constructed between 1928 and 1930 and is the oldest known bridge of its type to be in the state. It is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction."

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*Hysteria Bridge of Mississippi TR*

Mississippi River Bridge

Warren County, Mississippi

Madison Parish, La.

Vicksburg, Mississippi

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